

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1545–S1581

Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 488–490, and S. Res. 69–71. **Page S1576**

Iraq Sense of Congress Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 470, to express the sense of Congress on Iraq. **Pages S1555–67**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 49 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 44), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S1555–66**

Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill failed (listed above). **Pages S1566–67**

Bill Referral—Agreement: Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 153, to provide for the monitoring of the long-term medical health of firefighters who responded to emergencies in certain disaster areas and for the treatment of such firefighters, and the bill was then referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Pages S1576, S1580**

Reading of Washington's Farewell Address: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the Resolution of the Senate of January 24, 1901, the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 26, 2007, at 2 p.m. **Pages S1580–81**

Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki): The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) dur-

ing the 110th Congress: Senators Dodd, Feingold, Clinton, Kerry, and Cardin. **Page S1580**

Co-Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki): The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed Senator Cardin, as Co-Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 110th Congress. **Page S1580**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–3) **Page S1575**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to blocking property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in Cote d'Ivoire; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–4) **Page S1575**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2008; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; which was referred to the Committees on the Budget; and Appropriations. (PM–5) **Pages S1575–76**

Executive Communications: **Page S1576**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S1580**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—44) **Page S1566**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:11 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 6, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1581.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

GENOCIDE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law concluded a hearing to examine genocide and the rule of law, focusing on ongoing

efforts against the perpetrators of genocide and other human rights violators, after receiving testimony from Sigal P. Mandelker, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Lieutenant General Romeo A. Dallaire, Parliament of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario; Diane F. Orentlicher, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.; and Don Cheadle, Los Angeles, California.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 797–832; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 53–55; and H. Res. 124–127 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 547, to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–7).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Lampson to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 South Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, as the “Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building”;

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Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 514, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16150 Aviation Loop Drive in Brooksville, Florida, as the “Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office”;

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Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 433, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Main Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the “Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building”;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Consumer Protection Week: H. Res. 94, to support

the goals and ideals of National Consumer Protection Week, by a 2/3 Yea-and-Nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 74; and

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: H. Con. Res. 35, to support the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, by a 2/3 Yea-and-Nay vote of 396 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 75.

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Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in Côte d'Ivoire—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–11);

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Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a report relating to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–12); and

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Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2008—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–3).

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:24 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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House of Representatives Page Board—Appointment: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Representative Brown-Waite to the House of Representatives Page Board.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1155.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two Yea-and-Nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear